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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** DeSisti et al. **GROUP:** 2821  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/712,848 **EXAMINER:** Thuy V. Tran  
**FILED:** 11/13/03  
**FOR:** IMPROVED DEVICE FOR SWITCHING ON AND POWERING  
DISCHARGE LAMPS

**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**Sir:**

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached sheets.